

Not Stolen—Forgotten; Hidden Gems Don't Move



MISS MAE VIRGINIA BLACK,
Who Hid Her Jewels, Forgot It, and Then Called the Officers.

Seminary Teacher's "Loss" at Riggs House Cleared by Recollection.

The bold sneak thief who was supposed to have entered the rooms of Miss Mae Virginia Black at the Riggs House, yesterday, and in true Napoleonic style retreated with first honors and a handsome lock and brooch before any one knew of his presence, proved to be nothing more than a very active germ of forgetfulness located in the brain of the supposed loser.

Miss Black, who is a vivacious instructor of English in the Wyoming Seminary, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is chaperoning a party of five of the members of the school on a visit to the Capital City. Yesterday when she went to telephone to an acquaintance she thought she left her brooch and lock, valued at \$1,000, on her dressing table. When she returned to look for them she could find no trace of the jewelry, and, she became so much wrought up over her supposed loss that she called on central office detectives to aid her in recovering it.

Feeling that she might have been mistaken in regard to where she had left the articles she "concentrated her mind" and soon remembered that she had pinned the missing jewelry in a hankiechief and hidden it under a piece of furniture in the room. And there she found it despite the fact that several officers had searched the rooms a number of times.

"My charges tried to tell me that some bold, bad man had invaded the room in my absence and had made away with my jewelry," said Miss Black, "but I thought I'd look anyway, and now I'm glad I did."

ORIGIN OF "OLD GLORY."

Did you know that the design for Old Glory, our American flag, was suggested by a barber's pole in Philadelphia? Washington, on his visits to the Quaker City, patronized a certain lequacious and not unlearned Dutch barber, whose shop was in a basement in Arch street. The construction of a national standard in 1777 was under his personal direction and he spent many sleepless nights thinking over the colors and their arrangement. Lying in his barber chair one day for a shave our F. O. C. expressed admiration for the red, white, and blue harmoniousness of the pole at the door. "Nothing could be happier," exclaimed the barber. "I always rejoice when I see that combination of beautiful colors; the red symbolizing divine love, the white truth and hope, the blue loyalty."

Washington turned the other side of his face, remarking: "Yes, Schimmelpenninck, the red being emblematic of war, the white of peace, and the blue of justice." Washington always fancied the combination, his baptismal robe being red, white, and blue. The little chat with Schimmelpenninck led the immortal George to incline the Congress committee to his way of thinking and the tri-color national standard was adopted. Slight changes were made from time to time, but the general design remains to this day. So much for the talkative little barber.—New York Press.

THE BRUTE.

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FLOOD KILLS EIGHT IN ELKHORN VALLEY

Families Camp on Mountain Sides, Their Homes Inundated.

ELKHORN, W. Va., April 2.—The greatest flood ever known in the Tug River and Elkhorn valleys in seven years now prevails. In the last thirty-six hours the rainfall registered three inches. Elkhorn, Tug, Bluestone, and other streams are out of their banks today along the Elkhorn hundreds of families are camping along the mountain sides, their homes inundated.

Three men were drowned by the collapse of a suspension bridge spanning the Bluestone River. They are J. W. Young, 18 years; Arthur Castle, 24 years, and S. W. Saunders, 25 years old.

Three lives are also reported lost at North Fork, and two at Keyto. Bridges are washed away along the Norfolk and Western Railway and traffic suspended.

The downpour of rain continues. More than a thousand laborers are on duty at repair work, but it will be many hours before traffic can be resumed in this section.

A ROYAL ACTOR.

The well-known poetical gifts of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro have enabled him long ago to appear as an able actor. All the arrangements concerning the recent solemn opening of the new skyscraper in his hands, and that ceremony was really remarkable for its impressiveness and picturesque. The prince read his speech with a firm and loud voice. But when he came to the passage announcing the discovery of a conspiracy to deprive Montenegro of her dynasty, he stopped for half a minute silent, as if struggling to overcome his emotions, and then with a lowered and sad voice he read the passage. This made a deep impression on all present. The members of the skupstina passed quickly into a red-hot rage, shouting: "Down with the monsters! Down with the traitors! Down with the conspirators and murderers!"—Exchange.

HE USED "NU SPELLIN."

A man with a waistcoat and diamond shirt stud that fairly screamed "Prosperity!" at all within seeing distance blew into the public stenographer's office in a New York hotel.

"Say," he demanded, "can you write a letter to my girl?"

The stenographer assured him that she could.

"Well," directed the sport after giving the name and address, "tell her I've connected with a barrel of money on the ponies and that I'm going to Narragansett Pier for two weeks, see?"

For a few seconds the typist's fingers flew. Suddenly she stopped.

"I can't for the life of me remember," she explained in a puzzled voice, "how to spell Narragansett."

The man behind the waistcoat tossed his cigar stump in the waste basket and scratched his head.

"N-a-r-r-r-r-r-r-oh, h—, cut it out! I'll go to Newport!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Emma Goldman Is An American; Government Can't Deport Her For Inciting the Anarchists

The history and general movements of Emma Goldman, the high priestess of anarchy in America, is well known to Government officials in Washington as the result of recent searching inquiries designed to find some point on which the woman could be sent out of this country.

It has been ascertained that Emma Goldman has been in the United States since 1895; that she is the daughter of a naturalized alien, and that she married a naturalized alien. These facts, according to the conclusions reached by the law officers of the Government and the officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor, make it impossible to apply the immigration laws to her case and cause her deportation. It is now held that Miss Goldman would be free to leave this country and return by any port at her pleasure.

This fact, it was said at the Department of Commerce and Labor, has not discouraged Secretary Straus in his efforts to deport all aliens guilty of felonies before coming to the United States. The department is active in carrying on its investigations along this line, but no statement can yet be made as to the tangible results.

It is said that the criminal records of about two score of aliens in New York city have been prepared and submitted to the department with a request for action. The police are being aided in their investigations by W. P. Hagen, formerly connected with the Secret Service branch of the Government, who is now employed by the Department of Commerce and Labor as a special representative to uncover the hiding places of the criminals who are marked for deportation.

Warrants for arrest are asked in each instance, and the department now is ascertaining whether the men wanted have arrived in the United States within the last three years. If they have, they can be deported under the law.

The Department of Commerce and Labor also has the active support of the National Association of the Chiefs of Police in its crusade against the vicious foreign element.

Bill to Deport Anarchists May Be Revived in Congress Since the Recent Outbreaks

That an effort will be made this session to get legislation dealing with the deportation of anarchists is now deemed likely. The recent activity of anarchists in the large cities has impressed the President with the need of it, and attention is being given the subject in Congress.

Early in the session Representative Bennett of New York had a bill up to amend the immigration laws, so as to permit the deportation of an alien who committed a crime in this country up to the time of his naturalization. Under the present law deportation is possible only in consequence of crime committed before coming to this country. Mr. Bennett's bill was acted on unfavorably

earlier in the session, but it may be revived. The Department of Commerce and Labor is anxious that this be done, and President Roosevelt is anxious, too, to have anything possible done to strengthen the hands of the Government against the anarchists.

Recently, Police Commissioner Bingham of New York furnished the Department of Commerce and Labor lists of thirty to forty suspected anarchists, and the department set secret agents at work examining these lists and seeing whether any of the suspects could be deported. As a result of this investigation up to date, the department has caused warrants to be issued for half a dozen men who, it is thought, can be deported. The warrants are in the hands of the secret agents of the department, who are working in New York. It is believed arrests will be made shortly and deportation attempted, though a fight in the courts will probably follow. The names of the men for whom warrants are out are withheld until arrests can be made.

CHICAGO MILK FAMINE MAY RESULT FROM STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 2.—Sanction to call a strike at any moment was received by officials of the Milk Drivers' Union yesterday from the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Final strike action will be taken by the drivers at a special meeting called for this afternoon at Brand's Hall.

Unless peace developments should come today the men may leave their wagons tomorrow morning. In which event Chicago suddenly will be in the grip of a milk famine, at least temporarily.

There still is hope of peace. A final conference of a committee of the Illinois Milk Dealers' Association and a committee of the drivers' Union will be held at the Wellington Hotel. If no agreement can be reached then it is almost certain there will be a strike.

LOVE-MAKING ROBBERS.

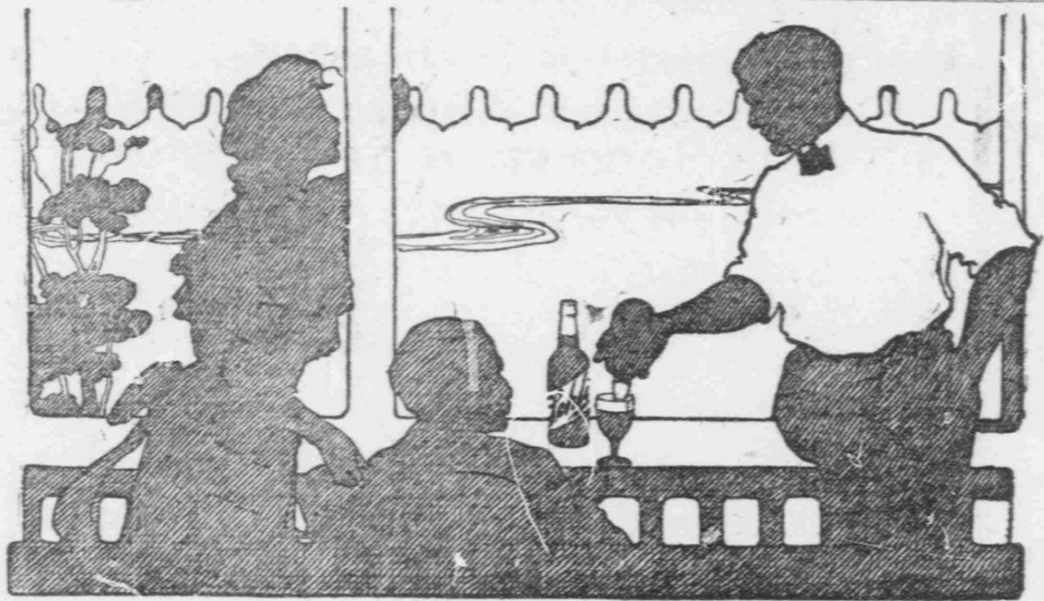
Would you like to be made love to in order to be robbed? No, you say; love-making might not be objectionable, but robbery is going a little too far.

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In quite a number of cases young women have been robbed of their jewelry by smooth rascals to whom they had become engaged.

"My love affair," said one of the victims sadly, "cost me more than £50—\$75—but the money is nothing to the fact that it took away years of my youth and left me with the conviction that I shall never trust another man."—Exchange.



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